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GSG Meeting 11/28/2018

Meeting called to order at: 12:00PM

Approval of minutes from 11/14/2018: Majority apparent, APPROVED

President:

There is a new course being offered in the fall semester, WGS 580. It's a teaching practica that can be between 1 and 3 credits. To enroll in the course, please contact Elizabeth Neiman, Elizabeth.neiman@maine.edu.

Vice President:

There is a statistical consultant on campus who will help with any statistical questions regarding research data sets. His name is Bill Halteman and he consults for free for students. He is available to talk about statistical testing on data sets using languages like R and Matlab.

The Vice President will also be sending out a student symposium committee meeting email. Updates at next meeting.

Grants Officer:

Spring schedule for grants is now available. Expense reports are due by February 1, 2019, Club grants will be due February 1, 2019, and individual grants will be due February 8, 2019.

The Grants Officer is looking to create a sub-committee regarding teaching opportunities for graduate students and facilitating the development of teaching CITL program. The goal is to facilitate teaching opportunities by generating workshop ideas, determining the problems or misconceptions in graduate teaching, and advocate for graduate students in teaching overall. This is available to any graduate student (senators preferable) from all departments/majors.

Justin (graduate assistant) and Karen (program director) are offering an end of the semester lunch and reflection workshop for graduate students only. It's called "Using reflection to make improvements in teaching practices" and will be held Tuesday, December 18 @ 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm at CITL.

Treasurer:

The audit of our budget is now finished. We are within budget.

Board of Trustees Representative:

N/A

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Scott Delcourt:

The 3-Minute Thesis competition will be back in March, 2019. The Foster Center for Student Innovation will be hosting two information sessions in Stodder, RM 48 on December 3rd (10AM) and December 13 (4PM). Feel free to contact Katie Rossignol, kathryn.rossignol@maine.edu, by December 21st to sign up!

Old Business:

The senate talked more about updating the senator representation. Senators are planning on create a sub-committee to address the constitutional wording for senator representation.

Adjournment: 12:59PM